

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, line 35, amend the header as follows:

~~DESCRIPTION SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION~~

Page 4, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following new paragraph:

An inert gas can be added immediately above the product liquid receiver surface to form a protecting blanket over the product liquid receiver to prevent carbonation of boiling and splashing green liquor from the product liquid receiver.

Page 4, line 24, amend the header and add the following paragraph and new header:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURE

Fig. 1 illustrates a pressure vessel according to the present invention.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION